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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Maryland State Numismatic Association show and convention offers some unique opportunities for assembling an exhibit because it marks the 25th anniversary of our club and the 200th anniversary of Baltimore city.



What do you have in your collection that may tie in with either of these milestones? Consider building an exhibit around the item(s).

If you've never exhibited before keep in mind that exhibiting gives you the chance to display something that you're proud of or that interests you. you can inform others and your display may spark an interest in others who see it. And if you are the self conscious type remember that exhibitor's names do not appear on the displays.

I put together an exhibit for the 1996 ARCE and found that it was both challenging and enjoyable. For details, contact our Exhibits Chairman, Walt Kitner, at 668-9524.

I look forward to seeing your exhibit in August.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ernie".

Ernie Turnes

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

On 6 March 1997 the Balto Coin Club accepted for office the following

Tom Palmer - President
Mo Richter - Vice Pres
Millard Hajek - Secre.
Fred Waire - Treasurer

This was also the night for the members to display their other areas of collecting interest.

Included were: beer cans
Model tanks building,
indian artifacts, fountain
pens, for a few. Just
goes to show: coin
collectors will collect
just about anything.

The MSNA had 25, 4 piece,
elongated sets made for
1997. These included the
penny, nickel, dime and
quarter. By 8 March they
were all sold out.

THE CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB
issued a door prize to
everyone who attended
their December meeting.

On December 14th, 1996,
Jack Pryor passed the

president's gavel of MANA
to Greg Ruby.

At the recent BANC show
a meeting of the board of
directors was held. Among
the matters considered
was that of officers for
the coming year. The
following members were
selected for office:

Ed Craig - Executive
Director
Pete Burris -
Treasurer
Bryce Doxzon -
Secretary

WESTRN MARYLAND COIN
CLUB, as they have done
for several years, design-
ated February as "Heart
Month". They then held
a special auction with
all proceeds going to the
American Heart Assoc.

PERRY HALL COIN CLUB's
officers for the year:

Bob Lasseth - President
Ed Zepp - Vice President
Joe Adam - Secretary
Al Mills - Treasurer

Membership Application

**MARYLAND STATE
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

A Non-Profit Organization

Date _____ Number _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Maryland State Numismatic Association, subject to it's constitution and by-laws.

Name _____
please print

Address _____

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☐ Check if you do not wish address published.

Numismatic Specialty _____

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Signature _____

Sponsor No. 1 _____

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Fee of \$10 (club membership) or \$5 (individual membership)
or \$2 (junior membership) must accompany this application
for current calender year dues.

Send to: MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Joe Mashinski, Treasurer
Box 6533
Sparrows Point, MD, 21219

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

19-20 Apr: Western Mary-
Coin Club,s Spring Show: 9-10 Nov: WESTERN
Rt 40, West of Cumberland MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Fall
at the LaVale Fire Hall. Show, LaVale Fire Hall,

14-17 Aug: Annual Con- 13-16 Nov: Surburban
vention of the Maryland Washington/Baltimore
State Numismatic Assoc. Show: Convention Center
(ARCE)-Convention Center. Baltimore
Baltimore.

30-31 Aug: Interstate 1- 3 Dec: Crabstate Coin
CoinClub,Venice Ballroom, & Stamp Expo: Ramada
Rt 40,East of Hagerstown. Hotel, I 495 and Rt 450,
Washington DC

8- 9 Nov:Fall Show of the
WESTERN MARYLAND COIN
CLUB, LaVale Fire Hall,
LaVale.

10-13 Oct:MIDDLE ATLANTIC
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION:
South Jersey Exposition
Center, Pennsauken, New
Jersey

-20 Oct: CAMBRIDGE COIN
CLUB American Legion Hall
Route 50, Cambridge, MD

-27 Oct: Fall Show of
the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS
Victory Villa Community
Center; Martin Blvd and
Compass Road,Middle River

1998
2- 3 Feb: SALISBURY COIN
CLUB Salisbury Civic
Center

1- 2 Mar: INTERSTATE
COIN CLUB'S SPRING SHOW:
Venice Ballroom, US Rt 40
East of Hagerstown.

- 8 Mar: ASSOCIATED
COIN CLUB's Spring Show:
Victory Villa Community
Center, Middle River

SHOW DATES-continued

FUTURE YEARS
MSNA

15-17 May 98 18-20 Jun 99

ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS

26 Oct 97	8 Mar 98
25 Oct 98	13 Mar 99
24 Oct 99	12 Mar 00

PAUL FINCK
Cromwell Bridge
Holiday Inn

Apr 20	May 11	Jun 22
Aug 24	Sep 14	Nov 23
Dec 22		

SURBURBAN WASHINGTON/
BALTIMORE SHOWS

Mar 12-15 1998
Nov 12-15 1998

BANC

Baltimore Area Numismatic
Coalition
Same location as Paul's

Jul 20 and Oct 19

The tickets for our 1997 raffle were provided to us courtesey of DOUGLAS F. BIRD, INC. a dealer in US Early Copper and Type Coins.

We wish to thank Doug for this service which is most appreciated.

I wish to again appeal to out member clubs and members to furnish information on their activities.

We know that all of you have something doing at all times but if you don't tell us we don't know and we can't put it in the bulletin.

Also, if it involves a show you are going to hold, we need to know it far enough ahead so that we can get it in the bulletin.

Unfortunately we don't believe this issue will reach the membership in time to tell them about the Colonial Coin Club's Show on 12 April at the fire hall, 121 Jennifer road.

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
25th Annual Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition

AUGUST 14 - 17, 1997

at the

BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER
Charles and Pratt Streets

The MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC., will be conducting a YOUNG NUMISMATIST (YN) program on Saturday, August 16, 1997, from 10:00 A.M. to approximately 3:00 P.M.

The program will be under the direction of Mr. Larry Gentile, Sr. of New Rochelle, New York.

All YN's, 17 years of age and younger, are welcome to attend. The program will consist of Junior and Adult speakers, videos, numismatic quizzes, a play money auction, plus other topics of interest. There will also be a Mini-Exhibit contest for YN's to enter.

All interested YN's may write to Mr. Gentile and request to be put on his mailing list. You will then receive complete information about the YN program from Mr. Gentile as it becomes available closer to convention time.

Please write to: Mr. Larry Gentile, Sr.
542 Webster Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Lunch will be provided to all YN's in attendance.



At the 6 March meeting of the Baltimore Coin Club outgoing President; Don Curtis, passes the gavel of office to incoming president; Tom Palmer.

SOME COIN THOUGHTS

Several years ago I began noting unusual numismatic names and terms. Soon I realized that coin collectors have a jargon all their own. Consider:

Maybe you have a gold dollar: if you do you can rest assured that you have a one - dollar coin and that it is made of gold metal. But, what if you have a Mercury dime. Is it made of mercury?: no; it is made of silver. Well then: does it depict Mercury, the mythological messenger with wings on his feet?: no: it depicts Miss Liberty with wings on her head!

If you have a Carson City silver dollar you have a dollar made in Carson City but if you have a Buffalo nickel; was it made in Buffalo, New York? You answer that one.

The 1836 seated liberty dollar is popularly called a Gobrecht dollar but an 1837 half dime, or dime, with precisely the same obverse, is not known by the Gobrecht name.

To the average citizen a "medium date" would perhaps mean a romantic evening with a fortune teller. Not so for the coin collector who would probably know that a medium date is a coin with the numerals larger than found on a small date but smaller than on a large date.

Finally: the \$20 gold double eagles of the Saint Gaudens design, minted from 1907 - 1933, are typically called "Saints" in the coin trade, thus for a numismatist the song "When the Saints Go Marching In" may have an entirely different meaning to a resident of New Orleans.

(extracted from the newsletter of the BelMar Coin Club and I presume prepared by Charles Melchoir)



On December 5, 1996 , Ernie Turnes presented a check from the MSNA to Don Curtis to acknowledge work done by members of the Baltimore Coin Club on the 1996 ARCE. At that time we did not have a picture: now we do. Ustawas Don; on the left receives the check from Ustawas Ernie: they are now both past presidents (ust-a-was) of the Baltimore Coin Club.

THEY

They covered money in Laos, Methodiam, real runaway inflation, engraved coins, so-called dollars and a number of other subjects. They used pictures, words and samples to tell their story. They were put together by youngsters and not-so-youngsters. They were eye-catching and educational.

"They" were the numismatic exhibits that were on display at the '96 Atlantic Rarities Expo at the Baltimore Convention Center.

Why don't you create one for the 1997 show? Surely you have something that you'd like for others to see. Exhibiting is a good way to show something from your collection and tell its story. You might even win a prize.

Contact exhibits chairman Walt Kitner (668-9525) or Ernie Turnes (879-8983) for additional information.

IS A PLUGGED NICKEL WORTHLESS ?

Ernie Turnes

Most of us know that the phrase "not worth a plugged nickel" means that something has no value. But do we know where the saying started?

Clubs, bars, and candy shops of the 1930s had vending machines that paid off in free games. The machines rewarded the player with tokens, which were supposed to go back in the machine for more games. But often they went into different machines to buy gum, mints, or cigarettes.

Because a U.S. code prohibited the distribution of any tokens, slugs, or discs which were similar in size and shape to a coin, manufacturers made nickel-size tokens with large holes in the center. As a result, the token was lighter than the five cent piece.

But by simply adding a lead plug, the owner had a "coin" of the proper size and weight to trip the coin mechanism of juke boxes, vending machines and pay phones.

So those plugged nickkels weren't so worthless.

*Taken from "So What's A Plugged Nickel?" in MAKING MONEY by Edward C. Rochette

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COLLECTIBLES

The elongated for 1997 designed by our own Millard Hajek. My personal opinion is that this is one of the most attractive (if not the most) I have seen.



We have two wooden nickels for 1997. One is to celebrate our 25th anniversary & the other for the 200th anniversary of the City of Baltimore. Seems Millard had a hand in designing these also. Thanks Mil.



Pete Burris has been busy again. His latest contribution is pin-backs similar to the one shown to the right. These will make recognition of our officers much easier.



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*		*
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*	Baltimore, MD 21214	410-426 2899

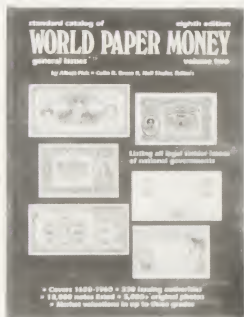


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The STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD PAPER MONEY, GENERAL ISSUES, Volume II is now available from Krause for \$55. plus \$3.25 shipping. If more than one book is ordered the cost of shipping is \$2.00 on each additional book. This is the 8th edition of the book originally by Albert Pick and now edited by Colin R. Bruce II and Neil Shafer.



The Finnish 100 markkaa coin has been named Coin of the Year for 1997 in competition which is sponsored by World Coin News. This coin is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the U.N., is silver, depicts a dove and the dates on the reverse; the obverse depicts an oak branch and the denomination.



PAID UP LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN
MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

A candidate for paid up life membership must have been a regular member of MSNA for at least three years and must, with his application, submit a one time fee in accordance with the schedule below:

Under 50 years of age	-	\$100.
50 to 65 years of age	-	\$ 60.
Over 65 years of age	-	\$ 35.

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The HENRY WESTPHAL TROPHY FOR MEMBERSHIP is awarded to the member who brings the most new members into MSNA during any one show year.

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The JOHN B. HENRY BEST OF SHOW AWARD will be presented to the finest display shown at our annual convention.

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We have for sale a number of items from our previous shows. Send orders to: MSNA, Box 2, Fork, MD, 21051.

1988 oz MEDALS

numbered silver	\$25.
silvered bronze	\$ 3.
antique bronze	\$ 3.

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\$1.00 ea
Cents from 1986 and 1988
thru 1996
\$.50 EA

\$1.00 postage & handling
on all orders.

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Advertising space is available to you at the following rates per issue:

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BOURSE INFORMATION

Tom Palmer
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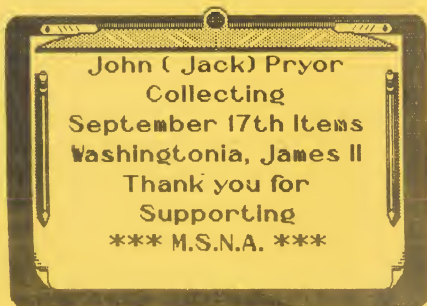
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Those who have not been actively involved in putting on our yearly show can't appreciate all of the time and tireless efforts of the Board of MSNA. It is a group that meets year-round to put on a once-a-year show. Does the group work well together? You bet.



In this, my last President's column, I want to say thanks to each Board member and acknowledge a part of what they do for you.

BILL AYRES--our Editor and Club ambassador, for serving as our Mentor in all that we do

PETE BURRIS--for his sage counsel and willingness to do whatever needs to be done (don't listen when he says he's just a go-fer)

AL CIOLFI-- for jumping in and taking over the registration of the Public

ED CRAIG-- for handling all the details of our very successful raffles and for his diplomacy

DON CURTIS-- one of the most organized men I know and, fortunately for us, it shows in registering the Public and, this year, our Dealers

BRYCE DOXZON-- our perennial Secretary and Club publicist for handling the administrative duties and getting information to the Public about our show

MILLARD HAJEK-- for his expertise and efforts in designing our elongateds and other artwork and his expeditiously completing all of the other tasks he volunteers to handle

WALT KITNER--.for quietly handling all of the details to insure that the Exhibits Area runs like clockwork

BILL LENZ-- for the countless things he does so professionally as General Chairman to pull the whole thing together

JOE MASHINSKI-- for his never-ending work in paying the bills and collecting the money and keeping track of it all

TOM PALMER-- in serving as our Bourse Chairman, he lays out the floor and sells the tables to our Dealers, a task that few (if any) like to do

JACK PRYOR-- for handling the Awards Breakfast to acknowledge exhibitors

BOB RUBY-- for all of the behind-the-scenes "computer things" that he does to help things go so smoothly for us

BILL STRATEMEYER-- our soon-to-be President, for recruiting such excellent speakers and for his flawless handling of our Educational Program

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS-- for tolerating what we do and helping us do it

ALL OF THE ABOVE-- for their cooperation and all of the other things they do that I haven't mentioned.

As you can tell, I believe that our membership is privileged to have the above, and others, give their talents on our behalf. They work only for the benefit of the hobby, as they receive no personal rewards - except for the satisfaction of a job well done.

My sincere thanks to all.

Ernie Tunes



MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Post Office Box 6533, Sparrows Point, Md. 21219

Dedicated to attaining knowledge and fulfillment in Numismatics

The Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met on Thursday, February 27th, 1997, at the Grace United Methodist Church. In attendance were:

Ernie Turnes - President	Tom Palmer-Bowie CoinC
Bill Stratemeyer - V.P.	Millard Hajek -Catons.
Bryce Doxzon - Secretary	Don Curtis- Balto C Cl
Joe Mashinski- Treasurer	Walt Kitner-Balto C Cl
Bill Ayres - Past Pres	Clarence Schmitt-Colon.
Bill Lenz - Harf Coin Hu	Al Ciolfi-BelMar CoinC
Pete Burris - MD TAMS	Greg Ruby - MD T A M S

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the December 2nd 1996 meeting that were taken by Bill Stratemeyer.

A nominating committee;comprized of Bill Ayres, Pete Burris and Jack Pryor, was formed to assemble a slate of officers for the next election.

The next two issues of the Maryland Numismatist; with March and June 1997 cover dates; will be sent out in April and July.

Many members dues renewals for 1997 also included renewals for 1996 (dues notices did not get sent out that year).

Bill Stratemeyer reported that Anthony Swiatek has confirmed his attendance as a speaker at the '97 ARCE. He has also talked to Burnett Anderson about getting U. S. Mint Director, Philip Diehl, to accept or turn down his invitation to speak at the ARCE. If Mr. Diehl turns it down a NGC representative will be invited to come.

MSNA Board Meeting: 27 February 1997. (cont)

Noting the unusually low turnouts at the annual fall seminars, a discussion over it's abolition arose. Among the points raised was the presence of the seminar as a means for the MSNA to keep it's tax-exempt status as an educational organization. No action was taken for it's abolition.

About forty-four 1997 ARCE bourse tables have been sold to this time. Bill Lenz will solicit dealers at the ANA Money Show in Cleveland. While there he will make the presentation, along with a representative for the Baltimore Convention Bureau, for Baltimore to host the 2003 ANA Convention. Both Bill Lenz and Tom Palmer will be at Gordon Berg's upcoming coin show to solicit dealers to take bourse tables at the 1997 ARCE.

Coin World and Numismatic News will be invited to set up booths at ARCE and calls will be made to have graysheets available there. Authenticators ANACS and NGC will have booths at ARCE and may promote their presence there in the weeks before the show.

The chairman of the Antiques show (using Halls A & B) is willing to let M S N A have ARCE signs at his show and he will let anyone with a worker or dealer badge into his show at no charge.

For attending dealers, a dealer packet will be developed by Don Curtis, in coordination with bourse chairman Tom Palmer. Solicitation of members and member clubs for registration desk help should get under way soon. Exhibit applications are to be made up and sent out to exhibitors.

The show banner (which hangs over Pratt Street

MSNA meeting of February 27, 1997 (Continued)

ARCE) has been changed to display the new show date: a display permit has not been obtained yet. Show insurance has been purchased. Ray Dillard has been invited to set up his elongated press at the ARCE and he has accepted.

There was a short discussion on charges to be levied on vest-pocket dealers, who sit in on a bourse dealer's table, but no action was taken.

Ernie Turnes began a discussion on having an A R C E encased cent made and he talked about the costs and other details. Noting the presence of four show souvenirs already (two types each of wooden nickels and elongated cents) a motion was made and seconded to not have any encased cents made this year. Bill Lenz and Bill Stratemeyer offered to buy up any unsold remaining encased cents so as not to have MSNA lose money on their production. The motion failed to carry (not unanimously). Design discussion was postponed until a future board meeting.

A final payment to MSNA for the 1996 ARCE phone cards is expected to be obtained at Gordon Berg's next coin show. With that in hand M S N A will break even on it's fiscal outlay for the phone cards.

The next board meeting was set up for Thursday, April 24th, 1997 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted



Bryce Doxzon
Secretary



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Bill Ayres - Past Pres	Ed Craig-Maryland TAMS
Bill Lenz - Harf Coin Hu	Bob Ruby - APL
Pete Burris - MD TAMS	Karl Keller -Belmar CC
Clarence Schmitt-Colonial	CC

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the Feb. 27th meeting.

Based on the availability of space at the Baltimore Convention Center show dates for the 1998 ARCE were discussed with the board settling on May 14-17. These dates will be used as a base for soliciting the Bureau of Engraving & Printing to set up a display.

Anthony Swiatek is a confirmed speaker at ARCE, NGC has said it cannot send a speaker this year (though it will do so next year). Burnett Anderson will be asked to speak at the awards breakfast.

The ARCE, and the antiques fair also being held at the Convention Center, will mutually be publicized as a "Collector's Weekend". A news release on the elongateds has not gone out yet but Newsmatic News run an article on the ARCE wooden nickels. Dan Coker's list of coin show attendee names will be bought for use with the ARCE flier mailing.

MSNA Board Meeting: 24 April 1997. (cont)

Millard Hajek has designed the encased cent for the 1997 ARCE. to be limited to a mintage of 1000. Millard, Ernie Turnes, Joe Mashinski, Bill Lenz and Bill Stratemeyer have agreed to share in the cost of the unsold remaining encased cents. A batch of 1972-dated cents will be sought in order to create a special variety,

A letter to MSNA member clubs, soliciting them for show setup and registration desk help, will be sent out soon. Charles Melchior will soon send out a letter to YN's reminding them of the YN program with a followup letter to go out in July. Dealer's comments about aggressive pages at the 1996 ARCE were reported.

Bill Ayres is working on obtaining a postal booth for the ARCE; he already has a permit application for the banner to hang over Pratt Street.

Selby Unger has offered a small number of 1997 ARCE phone cards to the MSNA board. After a short discussion on the cost of the cards the board accepted the offer. Nearly all of the prior, outstanding balance on the 1996 phone cards has been paid back. A photo of the note design to be used for the 1997 convention souvenir sheet was passed around for review.

Ed Craig gave a fiscal report on the raffle tickets and stressed having the registration desk help press ticket sales at the ARCE. Neither Coin World nor Numismatic News will set up a booth at the 1997 ARCE.

Bryce Doxzon inquired about the procurement of

MSNA meeting of April 24, 1997 (Continued)

exhibit awards, reporting one exhibitor's disgust with the quality of the awards at the 1996 ARCE.

Pete Burris spoke of having special buttons made to be worn by MSNA officers and ARCE committee chairmen during the show. Bob Ruby passed around a draft front page of the ARCE flier for comments on it's layout.

Bill Lenz sold fifteen A R C E bourse tables while at the ANA Money Show in Cleveland; about 75 tables have been sold so far. He reported that Baltimore is on the short list of the ANA convention sites for 2003; the ANA board will choose a site at it's 1997 convention. The board voted to reimburse Bill's travel and lodging expenses for the trip.

The board voted to accept the Carroll County Coin Club as MSNA club life member number two.

The nominatting committee assembled the following slate of officers for 1997-1998: President: Bill Stratemeyer; Vice President - Don Curtis; Treasurer - Karl Keller and Secretary - Bryce Doxzon.

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Jack Pryor - Past Pres	Don Curtis - Balto C.C
Bill Lenz - Harf Coin Hu	Walt Kitner -

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the Apr. 24th meeting.

President Turnes briefly reviewed updates to events since the previous meeting: 1) ARCE will now be in Hall A of the Convention Center: 2) Ed Rochette is confirmed as a second speaker for the educational forum, with Burnett Anderson speaking at the awards breakfast; 3) The encased cents are expected at the beginning of June; 4) Maryland TAMS, Early American American Coppers and MANA will hold meetings at our show; 5) Baltimore City is willing to send a photographer to ARCE 1997 & would like some complimentary space for self promotion: 6) Coin World & the Bureau of Printing have been invitted to the 1998 ARCE; 7) MSNA election ballots have been printed.

Bill Lenz noted that the 1998 ARCE will likely be located in Hall "D" of the Convention Center. The possibilty was raised that there might be some space available at next year's ARCE for lot viewing before the John Jay Pittman Collection auction.

It was noted that the 1997 ARCE is listed as a Baltimore 200 Bicentennial sanctioned event.

Jack Pryor is negotiating the awards breakfast setup with the Convention Center.

Eighty-nine dealers are signed up: Tom Palmer said he will notify them and other dealers about the show site change to Hall "A". He said that Baltimore City can have promotional space in the ARCE lobby unless bourse space is available.

Publicity Chairman, Doxzon, will have the 1997 ARCE listed in the Numismatic News Show and Auction Guide, to be published soon.

Registration Chairman, Ciolfe, has received no response yet to the club solicitations for registration desk help: another request may go out to clubs with their MSNA ballots.

Dealer Registration Chairman, Curtis, is investigating methods to streamline dealer registration for those who are fully paid up before the show. He said he will need people to help with dealer registration. Each dealer packet, he noted, will contain a 1997 critique sheet & a 1998 ARCE bourse contract.

Exhibits Chairman, Kitner, has received two completed exhibit applications so far and has sent a letter to exhibitors promoting Greg Ruby's talk on exhibiting at the Baltimore Coin Club. He is considering ideas for nice looking exhibit prizes and is seeking prospective new exhibitors.

MSNA meeting of May 29, 1997 (Continued)

Bill Ayres noted that the application for the banner permit has been sent in but no contract has been received yet. He will check with the Baltimore post office to see that they are processing the paper work for the show cancellation. He also noted that the Baltimore 200 Bicentennial committee has no problem with Millard Hajek's modification of their logo for an elongated design.

A deal has been made for MSNA to get fifty 1997 phone cards, featuring the 1934 Maryland commemorative half dollar. Raffle prizes are to be bought. Bob Ruby is at work producing the ARCE show flier. 1972 - dated cents will be used in encased cents and in elongateds. MSNA will have signs in the ARCE lobby directing people to the Baltimore Summer Antiques Fair; the Antiques Fair will display signs directing people to the ARCE. Dealer registration will open at 1:00 p.m. on August 14th, with the hall being open for dealer setup from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

MSNA's non profit organization designation expires this year and must be renewed.

The next board meeting was set for Thursday, June 26, 1997, at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted



Bryce Doxzon
Secretary

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

14-17 Aug: Annual Convention of the Maryland State Numismatic Assoc. (ARCE)-Convention Center. Baltimore.

30-31 Aug: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Rt 40, East of Hagerstown.

20-21 Sep: VNA, McLean, VA, Westpark Hotel

10-13 Oct: MIDDLE ATLANTIC NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION: South Jersey Exposition Center, Pennsauken, New Jersey

-19 Oct: CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB American Legion Hall Route 50, Cambridge, MD

-19 Oct: BANC: Cromwell Bridge Road

-27 Oct: Fall Show of the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS Victory Villa Community Center; Martin Blvd and Compass Road, Middle River

8- 9 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall,
13-16 Nov: Surburban

Washington/Baltimore Show: Convention Center Baltimore

1- 3 Dec: Crabstate Coin & Stamp Expo: Ramada Hotel, I 495 and Rt 450, Washington DC

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14-15 Feb: SALISBURY COIN CLUB Salisbury Civic Center

- 8 Mar: ASSOCIATED COIN CLUB's Spring Show: Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River

18-19 Apr: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's spring show

-25 Oct: ASSOCIATED FALL SHOW

14-15 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's fall show.

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CLARENCE SCHMITT mans
the door at the Colonial
Coin Club's show.

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
ATLANTIC RARITIES COIN EXPOSITION
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY August 14, 1997

1:00 P.M.	Dealer registration opens - Charles Street Lobby.	Lobby
3:00 P.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and Exhibitors.	Hall A
7:00 P.M.	Dealer registration and Bourse closes.	

FRIDAY, August 15, 1997

8:00 A.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and Exhibitors	Hall A
9:30 A.M.	Public Registration opens - Charles Street Lobby.	Lobby
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibits area open to public.	Hall A
6:30 P.M.	Admission to Bourse and Exhibit area ends.	
7:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated.	

SATURDAY, August 16, 1997

8:00 A.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and Exhibitors.	Hall A
9:30 A.M.	Public Registration opens - Charles Street Lobby.	Lobby
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibits area open to public.	Hall A
	Young Numismatist Program begins.	Room 313
11:00 A.M.	MD TAMS Annual Meeting	Room 311
1:00 P.M.	Early American Coppers (EAC) meeting.	Room 312
4:00 P.M.	Maryland State Numismatic Association Educational Forum - featuring: Anthony Swiatek - Ed Rochette	Room 311
6:30 P.M.	Admission to Bourse and Exhibit area ends.	
7:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated.	

SUNDAY, August 17, 1997

8:00 A.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables.	Hall A
9:00 A.M.	Annual Awards Breakfast - featuring: Burnett Anderson	Room 301
9:30 A.M.	Public registration begins - Charles Street Lobby.	Lobby
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibits area open to public.	Hall A
2:00 P.M.	Maryland State Numismatic Association Annual Meeting.	Room 301
4:00 P.M.	Gold Raffle Drawing	Lobby
	Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated. End of Show.	

All events take place in the Baltimore Convention Center.

ALPHABETICAL DEALER LISTING

(as of July 15, 1997)

Dealer Name	Table #	Dealer Name	Table #
Aaron's Coin Center	158	Keystone Coin	152 & 153
Adkins, Gary Numismatic Ser.	552 & 553	Kirtley/Aquilino	211
Alhambra Coin Center	458	Kritt, Brian	558
American Heritage Minting	302	Laibstain, Harry - Rare Coins	254
American Numismatic Association	655	Lawrence, David - Rare Coins	304
ANACS	652	LBP Numismatics	101
Angel Dee's Coins	601	Legend Numismatics	253
Andrews Coin & Jewelry	358	Leidman, Julian	201
Aquilino, William	211	Levin, Benjamin - Rare Coins	453
Avena Rare Coin	309	Liberty Coins	354
Bach's Coin Box	351	Local Club Information Table	655
Bay Stamp & Coin	311	Magnus, Walter	409
Berg, Gordon W.	154	Maryland Coin Exchange	404
Bianco, Mike Rare Coins	502	McGuigan, Jim	554
Bird, Doug	202	Metro Coin Supply	252
Blanchard & Co.	557	Mid-American Rare Coin	308
Blom, Christian	604	Mike's Coin Chest	159
Burger, Glen - Rare Coins	504	National Gold Exchange	551
Butternut	651	Nolan, Bob - Rare Coins	402
Carson City King	261	Numismatic Financial Corp.	206
Claire's Corner	354	Numismatic Guaranty Corp. (NGC)	653
Classic Coin Co.	356	Numismatics of Distinction	501
Commercial Coin Co.	257	Numisvalu	207
Dart Coin Co.	301	Oklahoma Federated Gold	256
Delaware Valley Rare Coin Co.	104 & 105	Ostiguy, Carl E. - C.E.O. Coins	602
Dillard, Ray	106	Pinnacle Rareties	258
Dillion, Gage	359	Premier Precious Metals	361 & 411
Fasano Brothers Rare Coins	456	Reynolds, Tom	208
Finck, Paul - Numismatist	503	River Hollow Coins	307
Poster, Coleman	507	Royalty Coins	452
Free State Numismatics	156	Schuch, John L. - Rare Coins	506
Gaithersburg Coin Exchange	352 & 353	Silver Towne	157
Golden Eagle Coin & Jewelry	203 & 204	Simco	306
Gotkin, David World Coins	161	S. G. Rare Coins	457
Hanks & Associates	458	Spectrum Numismatics	259
Hansen, Chris	508	Steinmetz Coins & Currency	303
Heritage	556 & 606	Swiatek, Anthony	654
Iskowitz, Ron	403	Texas Numismatic Investment	308
Island Coins	451	Tiso, G. R., Numismatics	451
JEL Coins	251	U. S. Coins	406
Johnbrier, A. E. Coins	151	Vagi, David	603
J. P. Coins	401	Walker, Dan	559
J. R. Investments	103	Wirt, Sheldon	459
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MSNA SOUVENIR CARDS

Each year, MSNA produces a souvenir card, the 1997 card depicts a five dollar note from the Bank of Baltimore dated July 16, 1799 and signed by the first two principal officers of the bank; James Cox, Cashier and George Salmon, President. The souvenir card is being issued to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the City of Baltimore and the 25th anniversary of the Maryland State Numismatic Association.

The cost of the souvenir cards is 2 for \$5.00 or \$3.00 each. These souvenir cards may be purchased at the Convention Registration table during the show. Or, you may send a check to MSNA Souvenir Card, c/o William R. Ayres, Jr., P. O. Box 2, Fork, MD 21051. Please add .32 cents per card for postage.



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Legislation to incorporate the City of Baltimore, which until then had been known simply as Baltimore or "Baltimore Town," was enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland in 1776 and the City officially began use of its corporate name on Sunday, January 1, 1797. The next day The Bank of Baltimore, which had been incorporated on December 24, 1795, officially opened for business at the northeast corner of Baltimore and St. Paul streets. The great majority of recorded notes issued by the bank are dated after January 1, 1880, any dated prior to then are rare. The illustrated note, dated July 16, 1799, was signed by the first two principal officers of the bank, James Cox, Cashier, and George Salmon, President. Its date is the earliest recorded by the authors of "Money and Banking in Maryland."

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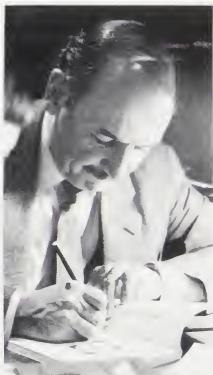
Below are listed the souvenir sheets that were issued by the Maryland State Numismatic Association. Most of the extra copies of the early year's of issue were sold to a dealer at one of our shows. I am not sure of the quantities printed howeve feel that they were all in the range of 100 to 250 copies.

1982	\$10.00	Farmers Bank of Maryland	27 Dec 1814
1983	Shilling	John Chalmers Ring Shilling	1783
1984	25 cents	Maryland Colony of Liberia - Africa	Nov 1837
1985	\$6.00	Maryland Note	10 Apr 1774
1986	\$10.00	Real Estate Bank of Baltimore (Money was never issued)	CHARTERED 28 Mar 1836
1987	\$3.00	The Susquehanna Bank	20 Sep 1837
1988	50 cents	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Script	10 Apr 1838
1989	\$100.00	Interest Bearing Note The Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad	21 Mar 1839
1990	25 cents	The Baltimore Savings Institution	Jun 1840
1991	6 1/4 cents	(issued by) Lewis Milhau: Proprietor of the Colonade: Baths and Reading Rooms)	1 May 1841
1992	\$10.00	The Marine Bank of Baltimore (Counterfeit) (Do any real ones exist?)	6 Jan 1812
1993	6 1/4 cents	Baltimore City Hotel (Hard Times Script)	1 Jun 1837
1994	10 shillings	Indented Legal Tender Bill authorized by the General Assembly of Maryland	1764
1995	\$20.00	The Howard Bank	2 Nov 1863
1996	\$5.00	Utopian Bank of Baltimore	Undated - 1820's

NOTES USED WERE FROM THE COLLECTIONS OF: Denwood Kelly: Dr Rothstein: John B. Henry and the Maryland Historical Society.

SPEAKERS FOR OUR 1997 CONVENTION

ED ROCHETTE is no stranger to the members of the MSNA. We have been fortunate enough to have had him at several of our shows, over the years. He is a former president of the ANA; served several years as the editor of the Numismatic News several more as editor of the ANA's The Numismatist; and served as CED of the ANA from 1972 until his "retirement" in 1986. He has served on many committees & commissions, the latest of which is as a numismatic consultant to the United States Olympic Committee; which he will address at our seminar.



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Our second speaker is also no stranger. ANTHONY SWIATEK has visited with us at our conventions. He is currently the ANA Vice President. He is widely known in the hobby for his expertise in the field of commemoratives. He has been invited to strike several ceremonial commemoratives which included one of the five 1982 George Washington Half Dollars. He has been the recipient of



many honors which include, among others, the ANA Presidential Award and the Numismatic news NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR. The topic of his talk will be how to tell the difference between artificial & natural toning.



The MSNA has had encasements struck to celebrate our association's 25th anniversary. The pennies include a 1972; a '72-8 and a '97. They are available for \$1.50 each or the three for \$4. There are 100 each of the 1972 and 1972-8 and 800 of the 1997's.

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The MONTGOMERY COUNTY COIN CLUB has established a page on the world wide web. Any visitor to their webb site will have the opportunity to obtain a free MCCC elongated cent by following instructions which include the sending of a SASE. The site's address is :

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The WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUBS Spring Show had people attending from 23 towns in Maryland; 18 from Pennsylvania; 17 from West Virginia and 2 from Virginia. They report it was a very successful show. Their Ladies Night Dinner was well attended. Each lady attending was given a silk flower corsage.

The COLONIAL COIN CLUB held their annual coin show at the West Annapolis Fire Hall. From Hank and Clarence we have word it was well attended

and that everyone seemed well satisfied.

They held their spring banquet at the Red Lobster Restaurant. Attending as guest speaker was ERNIE TURNES, who gave a presentation on love tokens. To accompany his talk he displayed tokens from his collection.

While he was working on the encased cents for the MSNA, ERNIE TURNES had occasion to contact the Oak Forest Coin Club in Illinois for information on having them made. He sent them a set of MSNA's once he had them. In the July issue of their publication "The Oak Leaf", they made reference to his contact and wished the association well.

The MD TAMS held their May meeting at the Davidge Hall in Baltimore. Preceding the meeting the members toured the National Museum of Dentistry located at 31 S. Greene St. Dr. Ben Swanson, Executive Director of the museum took us on this trip through the history of dentistry. We even saw the

CLUB NOTES continued.

teeth of George Washington - no - they are not made of wood.

We were then treated to a tour of the Davidge Hall after which we held the TAMS meeting in the very area where student surgeons used to observe the dissection of bodies. In the course of the tour we not only saw the instruments of surgery of yesterday but also a couple of mummies left over from the surgical classes.

At the Baltimore Coin Club banquet, held in the spring, the following officers were installed:

Tom Palmer - President
Mo Richter - Vice President
Mill Hajek - Secretary
Fred Waire - Treasurer

Guest speaker of the evening was Merle Hess who spoke on Thomas Jefferson.

A little late but still of interest to many of us. At the 1996 National Silver Dollar Convention in Dallas Texas, a Numismatic Ambassador award was made to Al Johnbrier.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's officers for 1997 are:

President - Jim Weir
VP - Norman Growder
Treasurer - Dave Weir
Secretary - Larry Aristogast

The Western Maryland Coin Club meets at 7:30 pm on the Second Tuesday of each month at the South Cumberland Library.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB officers for 1997 are.

President - Evan Votta
VP/Treasurer - Joe Fiedler
Secretary - Mill Hajek

and for MARYLAND TAMS we have:

President - Ed Craig
Vice President - Mill Hajek
Secretary - Jim Boswell
Treasurer - Bob Ruby

The Virginia Numismatic Assoc (VNA) is requesting that anyone who may have any unlisted bank note from Virginia attempt to attend their convention on 20-21 September at the Westpark Hotel in McLean Va, to try to get them photographed for the next version of their book.

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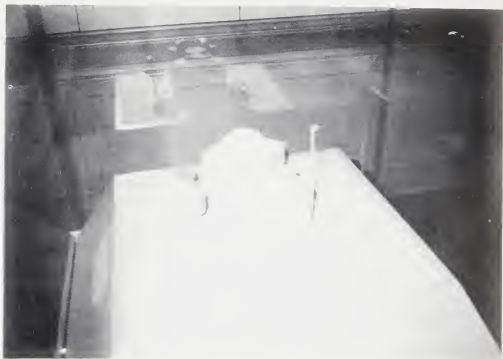
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The members of the Maryland TAMS at their meeting in the Davidge Hall, the "room" where student surgeons learned their trade. The circular area at the front is the area where the lecturer stood or where the corpses were presented to the students. As high as this amphitheatre is; there is another, just about as large, directly above it.





This is not the easiest picture to see but those are the false teeth of George Washington. This are on display at the Dental Museum



Jack Pryor passes the gavel of office of the MANA to Greg Ruby



JULLES WESTHEIMER OFFERED HIS LISTENERS A CHANCE TO GUESS WHAT THE DECEMBER 31, 1996 DOW JONES FIGURES WOULD BE. IN ORDER TO ENTER YOU HAD TO SEND HIM A POST CARD WITH YOUR "GUESS". THE WINNER RECEIVED A DINNER WITH JULLUS AND HIS WIFE AT A RESTRURANT OF THE WINNERS CHOICE. STAN DURA OF THE BALTIMORE COIN CLUB WAS THE WINNER AND HIS CHOICE WAS HAUSSNERS. IN THE PICTURE OF ABOVE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE BILL LENZ (FILLING IN FOR STAN'S WIFE WHO IS ILL); STAN, JULLUS AND JULLUS'S WIFE.

Unfortunately we also have some ill tydings: another very good friend; GEORGE D. HATIE: died on 26 June. He served as legal council to the ANA FROM 1967 to 1973 and from 1981 until his death. He was president of the ANA from 1979 to 1981. At our 1977 Convention George was the breakfast speaker and also joined several of us in a trip into Baltimore to look at the new Convention center, then under construction. From this beginning came our ANA Convention of 1985.



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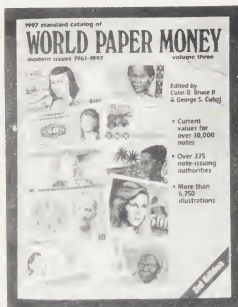
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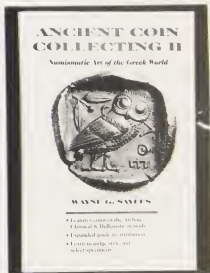


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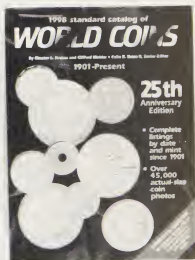


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SHALL appoint a representative who will serve on the board and will exercise the club's vote on any matter arising.

Ernie Turnes
Bill Ayres
Jack Pryor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you Ernie Turnes for a job well done as M. S. N. A. President 1995 - 1997. I'll do my best following in ET'S footsteps.

I want to take this opportunity to give you all insight on how I feel about being your Club President. This organization has so many devoted members and I am very proud to be a member of this Club. I feel very good and very humble at the same time. This is a challenge for me and I thank you for electing me. Each and everyone of you are very special to me.

We have to give a special thanks to our spouses for putting up with our hobby. Collecting coins, tokens and paper money has a special place in my heart. My wife Mitzi, thinks all the members of the M.S.N.A. are great.

Please support Club activities and get involved. The Fall Educational Seminar will be held at the Associated Coin Show, at the Middle River Coin Club on October 26, 1997. Please come and bring a friend, who knows, we might open a new door for them.



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The Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met on Thursday, August 28th, 1997, at the Grace United Methodist Church. In attendance were:

Bill Stratemeyer -Pres	Pete Burris-Maryland TAMS
Don Curtis - Vice Pres	Tom Palmer -Bowie Coin Cl
Bryce Doxzon-Secretary	Millard Hajek-Catonsville
Karl Keller -Treasurer	Walt Kitner-Balto Coin Cl
Ernie Turnes-Past Pres	Al Ciolfi -BelMar Coin Cl
Bill Ayres - Past Pres	Gene Strumbroski-Balto CC
Bill Lenz - Harf Coin Huskers	

President Stratemeyer made brief remarks about the preceding Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition and about his position as the new M S N A president. Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the August 17, 1997 annual meeting.

Treasurer Keller announced that he will be opening new, more conveniently accessible MSNA accounts for the treasury. Joe Mashinski will still pay any large out-standing bills for awhile. M S N A has now gotten it's sales tax exemption certificate, good until September 30, 2002.

Ernie Turnes' comments that the A R C E went very well were echoed by Bill Lenz, who thought that the dealers were generally happy with their treatment by MSNA. Bill also reported the thanks expressed by Jack and Carol Pryor for the get-well card sent to Carol.

Bourse Chairman, Tom Palmer remarked that dealer re-relations were pretty smooth this year and he indicated that he wished to be the interface with Dan Coker about supplying cases and lights to dealers. He

MSNA Board Meeting: 28 August 1997. (cont)

said he would be happy to train an assistant bourse chairman and would develop a specific listing of cases and lights with dealer tables for next year. He also asked that his name be the primary contact on any future show advertising.

The Sheraton Hotel has fifty rooms available for Thursday through Saturday for the 1998 ARCE. Because of the conflict with the Preakness, hotel room availability will be very limited but Bill Lenz will try to get 100 hotel rooms for 1998.

Pete Burris asked about moving the cases & lights distribution booth close to the communications center and the front of the bourse for 1998. He also said he needed a second person to help with cases and lights on the second show day.

Dealer registration chairman, Don Curtis, passed out copies of an after-action report noting what did or did not go well with dealer registration and also reporting comments from dealer surveys.

Exhibits chairman Walt Kitner noted that ninety percent of the year's exhibits were new and that many applications arrived at the last minute. The board voted to add to the exhibit rules a rule prohibiting competitive status for an overly-repeated exhibit.

Public registration chairman Al Ciolfi reported the registration tallies for each day of the A R C E and requested stick-on name tags for use next year.

The YN program went very well, with 39 young collectors attending. M S N A will send a solicitation letter to them for the 1998 A R C E, as does chairman Larry Gentile. Both the educational forum and the speaker's

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dinner went went off very well with the forum being well attended.

The awards breakfast, set up in advance by Jack Pryor, also went off rather well but the continental breakfast setup at the Sheraton Hotel will be investigated.

The information center/communication desk was usually manned during the convention but it lacked a person to staff it during dealer setup on Thursday.

A list of suggestions for the 1998 ARCE was reviewed by the board. A raffle sales permit is awaited; 1998 ARCE raffle tickets will then be obtained. The raffle tickets are again being underwritten by dealer, Douglas Bird. Silver American Eagle coins are needed to distribute to convention workers. Tom Palmer will get them. Bill Stratemeyer will investigate getting custom polo shirts for MSNA officers and chairmen. Tom Palmer and Bill Stratemeyer will check on getting a World Wide Web page created for MSNA.

MSNA received recognition as a patron of the Baltimore Associated for Retarded Citizens.

The MSNA Fall Seminar was set for October 26, 1997, 1:30 pm, at the Associated Coin Clubs Show. Prospective speakers are Jerry Kochel and Al Johnbrier.

The next MSNA board meeting was set for September 2, 1997.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon
Secretary



COLONIAL COIN CLUB

Above are shown the officers of the Colonial Coin Club of Annapolis. From left to right are Hank Schab - Secretary; George Jones - Vice President; Joan Comstock - Treasurer and Rod Frederick - President.

The Colonial Coin Club meets at the Anne Arundel Public Library, on West Street, on the second and fourth monday of the month. One of the features at each meeting is a scheduled presentation by a member of the club on some numismatic (or related) topic. They have had talks - "Show and Tell" on subjects such as "Walking Liberty 50 Cent" "Security of Your Home & Belongings"; "Women on Coins"; "Journey Thru Maryland Numismatics" etc.

They hold an annual spring dinner; this year it was held at the Red Lobster and Ernie Turnes visited them and spoke on "Love Tokens".

They also hold an annual crab/shrimp picnic in the fall.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

-26 Oct: ASSOCIATED COIN CLUB'S fall show, Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River, MD

8- 9 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB'S fall show, LaVale Fire Hall Route 40, West of Cumberland.

13-16 Nov: SURBURBAN WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE show Convention Center, Balto.

12-14 Dec: CRABSTATE COIN EXPO, Ramada Hotel, New Carrollton, MD

15-17 May: Annual Convention of the MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOC. (ARCE) Convention Center Baltimore.

-25 Oct: Fall Show of the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS Victory Villa Community Center; Martin Blvd and Compass Road, Middle River

14-15 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB'S Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall,

FUTURE YEARS
MSNA

18-20 Jun 99

ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS

14-15 Feb: SALISBURY COIN CLUB: Salisbury Civic Center

- 8 Mar: ASSOCIATED COIN CLUB'S Spring Show: Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River

13 Mar 99	24 Oct 99
12 Mar 00	29 Oct 00

5- 8 Mar: Surburban Washington/Baltimore Show Convention Center, Balto.

PAUL FINCK
Cromwell Bridge
Holiday Inn

18-19 Apr: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB'S Spring show, LaVale

Nov 23 Dec 22

1998

SURBURBAN WASHINGTON/
BALTIMORE SHOWS

Nov 12-15 1998

Mar 18-21 1999

The tickets for our 1998 raffle are again being provided to us courtesey of DOUGLAS F. BIRD, INC. a dealer in US Early Copper and Type Coins.

We wish to thank Doug for this service which is most appreciated.



LEFT: Sylvan Richter, busy checking our dealers in but stopped long enough for me to snap his picture.



WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

- 733 - Steve Salembene
Baltimore
- 734 - Joseph M. Lanasa
Mt Airy
- 735 - Michael Berllman
Potomac
- 736 - Raymond W. Dillard
Fenton, Mich
- 737 - Thomas Stepanski
Middletown,N^Y
- 738 - Col Steven Ellsworth
Clifton, VA
- 739 - Sam Lilienfeld
Columbia
- 740 - Rose A. Deaver
Joppa
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It may be of interest that young Sam is only 6 1/2 years old.

I would like to offer my apologies to members 731 & 732. I listed their names incorrectly. It is actually Andrew & Alynne Skrabalak. Sorry for the error.



Above Left: Young Numismatists attend a meeting of the Baltimore Coin Club.



At Right: Ernie Turnes addresses the group.

Below: The YN's get their chance to grab all the coins they can hold from bags of coins.





Above Left: Ed Craig, President of the MDTAMS, presents Millard Hajek with the Associations First Place Literary Award. Below; Ed presents the Second Place Literary Award to MSNA Past President, Will Mumford.

Above Right: Baltimore City's 200 Year Birthday Committee man a booth near the entrance of our convention. On the right is the "birthday card" which was there for all to sign.





Members of the MSNA who attended our "Peel and Push" meeting at the home of Bill and Carolyn Lenz. Close to 10,000 flyers were prepared for shipment in a few hours by this hard working group. From left to right: Bill Ayres, Joe Mashinski, Bill Lenz, Carolyn Lenz, Carol Pryor, Jack Pryor, Bob Ruby, Bryce Doxzon, Mitzi Stratenmeyer, Bill Stratenmeyer, Peg Turnes, Ernie Turnes, Karl Keller, Dot Hajek and Millard Hajek.



Officers of the MD TAMS

Bob Ruby - Treasurer
 Jim Boaswell - Secretary
 Ed Craig - President

Officers of the BALTIMORE COIN CLUB

Millard Hajek - Secretary
 Fred Waire - Treasurer
 Mo Richer - Vice President
 Tom Palmer - President



RIBBON CUTTING

to open the
show.



The ribbon cutting which opened our convention to the public. Anthony Swiatek, President of the ANA; Joanne Humsicker, National Sales Manager, Baltimore Area Convention & Business Association and Ernie Turnes cut a ribbon of \$2 bills, held by Peg Turnes and Mitzi Stratenmeyer, and observed by Bill Stratenmeyer.

YOUNG NUMISMATIST PROGRAM



Ernie Turnes presents Larry Gentile with a token of appreciation.



Oscar Yuan; Jeffery Kirby and Larry



ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL FORUM



Above: Anthony Swiatek and Ed Rochette
address the attendees at the annual educational
forum.



At Right: Bill Stratemeyer moderates the
event.

Below: Part of the group who attended.



OUR EXHIBIT WINNERS



At left: Ernie Turnes presents the John B. Henry Award to Jerry Kochel.
To Right: Walt Kitner presents the Master Award to Tom Palmer.



Left: Walt presents the Superior Award to Simcha Kuritsky
Right: He presents the People's Choice Award to Millard Hajek



Our Appreciation Awards: Herb Hall; Ernie Turnes; Millard Hajek;
Bryce Doxzon; and Larry Gentile. Not present for photographs
were Lester White and Martin Strumbroski

ATLANTIC RARITIES COIN EXPOSITION AWARDS WINNERS

BEST OF SHOW THE JOHN B. HENRY AWARD	JERRY KOCHER	HalfCent Mishaps of the Early Days At the Mint
PEOPLE'S CHOICE	MILLARD HAJEK	A Selection of Fantasy Money
MASTER AWARD	TOM PALMER	Two Years - Ten Emperors
SUPERIOR AWARD	SIMCHA KURITSKY	The Jewish Lion
APPREKATION AWARDS	BRYCE DOXZON	The Dickey Mill Centennial Medal
	HERBERT HALL	The Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria
	LARRY GENTILE	Alexander the Great
	LESTER WHITE	Hometown Bi-Centennial Medal
	ERNIE TURNES	Love in Many Denominations
	MARTIN STRUMBROSKI	Tribute to John F. Kennedy
	MILLARD HAJEK	The S.S. John W. Brown Liberty Ship
YN - MASTER AWARD	JEFFERY KIRBY	My Collection of Indian Head Cents
YN - SUPERIOR AWARD	OSCAR YUAN	A Type Set of Taiwanese Coins
YN - APPRECIATION AWARDS	NICOLE OSTIGUY	Fish on Coins
	MICHAEL	Our American Endangered Wildlife

BURNETT ANDERSON ADDRESSES BREAKFAST ATTENDEES



Left: Ernie presents a copy of the New Baltimore Book to Burnett.



Above Right: Bill Lenz addresses the group.

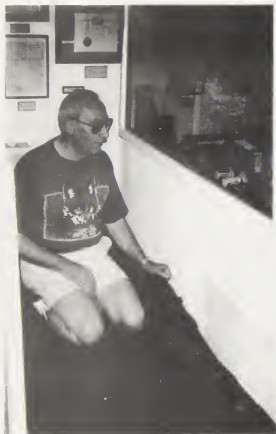


To the Left: Ernie passes the Gavel of office to our new president - Bill Stratemeyer.

Below Left: Our officers for the coming year.
left to right



Karl Keller -
Treasurer
Bryce Doxzon -
Secretary
Bill Stratemeyer -
President
Don Curtis - Vice
President



ABOVE LEFT: You won't often find Bob Ruby on his knees but when you do: look out! That's a gun he's reaching for. He's also inside the Boonsboro Meuseum.

ABOVE RIGHT: Fred Waire spends some time staffing the reception area.

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MARYLAND TAMS MEETS IN BOONSBORO



Ed Craig presents a book to Doug Bast in appreciation for his talk to MD TAMS.



Doug, who is the curator of the Boonsboro museum, points out items of interest.



OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

The MARYLAND TAMS met at Boonsboro on 19 July in a pavilion in the center of town. The guest speaker of the day Doug Bast is also the curator of the local museum. After the meeting we walked a block or so and Doug escorted us thru the exhibits. On 16 August the group met in conjunction with the M S N A seminar in the convention center. Mill Hajek made 50 stick on labels, circular, black letters on yellow background which were stuck onto 1997 quarters. He also made 150 which were black on pink. These were attached to the latest MDTams Journal. At the same meeting Bill Stratemeyer presented everyone present with an elongated which he had made to commemorate his and Mitzi's 25th wedding anniversary.

The BALTIMORE COIN CLUB attempted to get sufficient members together to rent a bus to go to the ANA in New York. This proved to be

impossible. Eventually, by drawing in members of other clubs, and family members, we were able to get a total of 15 people, interested in going. It really worked out well as there is a bus company, Superior Tours, that makes trips to New York on a regular basis & were willing and able to work with us. They dropped us at the hotel before proceeding to their regular stop at the Rockefeller Center. At the end of the day they picked us up and then picked up the rest of the group. We toured the ANA, revisited with old friends, looked at Exhibits, etc. A few of us walked to the Empire State Bldg & back & had lunch on the way.

Ernie Turnes took over the job of Editor of the B C C's journal, with the September issue. At the club's 21 August meeting special efforts were made to bring YN's in to visit. Al Ciofi, Charles Melchoir and Ernie Turnes developed a program that resulted in 6 young people Attending the meeting. They

Club News Continued:

were: Deanna McFillin; Megal Hiltz; Crystal Barile; Nicholas Watkins; Douglaas Lenz and Ryan Lenz.

The CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB came up with a novel way of getting a committee. They needed a nominatting committee and, as normal, were having trouble filling the slots. The President solved the problem by making their raffle prize winners the committee thus Evan Votta and Joe Fiedler received the honors. The officers for 1998 will be:

Evan Votta - President

Joe Fiedler - VP/Treasurer

Mill Hajek - Secretary

Simcha Kuritsky not only took the Superior Award at the MSNA but also received the MDTAMS Best of Exonumia award.

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS held their annual picnic/crab feast at the home of Chris Vincent. A good time was

had by all.

The fall educational forum of the MSNA will be held in conjunction with the Associated Coin Club's fall show. Meeting will be at the Victory Villa Community Center at 1:30 pm on Oct 26.



Ray Dillard at his favorite past-time; rolling coins for show patrons.



The members of the HARFORD COIN
HUSKERS hold their annual crab
feast/picnic at the home of Chris Vincent.

In requesting some 1997 MSNA elongated cents, a gentlemen from Tacoma, Washington mentioned that he collects merchant tokens, has duplicates from that area and welcomes trades. Interest? Write: Max E. Heinzmann, 112 S. 70 St, Tacoma, WA 98408.

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ONE COLLECTOR'S VIEW OF COLLECTORS

Ernie Turnes

Recently Maryland State has received many orders, by mail, for it's elongated cents, wooden nickels, souvenir sheets and encased cents. I fill most of those orders.

Some writers are first-timers and some contact us year after year. They congratulate us on our accomplishments, wish us well and ask for our advice. They send us unusual stamps. They write about their collecting interests and ask if we have other items to add to their collections.

Some are long-time collectors and some are just getting started. They write from that island state in the Pacific, from all up and down the East and West coasts; from the gulf and from our nation's largest state. And for places in between.

Filling their requests is time consuming--but it's a nice way to learn a little about other collectors - - a group, both here and elsewhere, that I've found to be really nice folks.

If you're not active in a club, you're missing a great part of our hobby.

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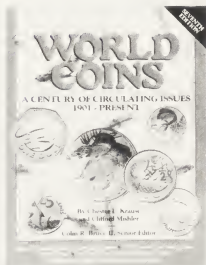
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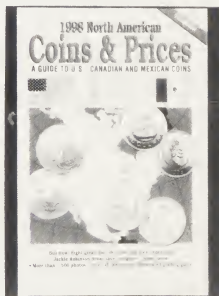
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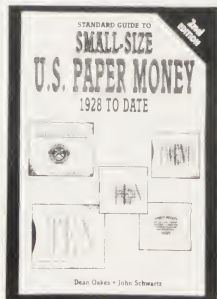
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